Pickens County Library System
Internet Acceptable Use Agreement
Parental Permission for Unsupervised Use Ages 13-17

This form must be signed by both the child and parent in front of a Pickens County Library staff member

Library users access the Internet at their own discretion. Ultimately, as with other library materials, a child's access to the Internet is the responsibility of the parent. Internet users must understand that the Library cannot guarantee Internet access.

Rules, restrictions and warnings:

Internet may not

- Bypass or disable the Library's web filtering software or instruct or demonstrate to another user how to bypass the Library's web filtering software.
- Damage or attempt to damage equipment, alter or attempt to alter software configurations.
- Attempt to gain unauthorized access to or cause disruption of the Library's or any other computer system.
- Violate copyright laws and software licensing agreements.
- Violate state, Federal, or local laws or regulations.
- Gamble; access, send or display obscene or offensive images, messages or files (as defined by S.C. Code 16-15-305).

Internet users have a time limit of 60 minutes unless no other patron has signed up or is waiting; then sessions can be extended in 15 minute increments up to another hour.

Parental guidance is necessary in all aspects of a minor's use of the Internet.

- Parents, legal guardians or an adult must be with the minor (under age 13) on the Internet at all times. Children ages 13 through 17 may use the Internet with the parent or independently with signed permission from the parent.

Internet use will be managed in a manner consistent with the Library's Code of Conduct.

Internet users should have a valid Pickens County Library System Card.

<u>Violations of these rules will result in a loss of access to the Internet or Library Use as well as appropriate legal action.</u>

As an Internet user, I have received, read, and understand and will abide by the Internet Policy and Acceptable Internet/Computer Use Agreement. I hereby agree to comply with the above rules with the understanding that additional rules may be necessary at a future time.

User (Age 13-17) _____

(print name) (signature)

Library Card Number _____ Today's Date_____

Driver's License Number_____ Date of Birth_____ PCLS Staff_____

(or ID showing date of birth or parent's ID)

As parent of the above named child age 13 or older, I have read the Internet Policy and the Acceptable Use Agreement and agree that my child may have unsupervised access to the Internet.

Parent's Name_____

(print name) (signature)

Home Phone_____ Daytime Phone_____ Date_____

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